SUBJECT No. 350.

The Nyamti School.

Mr. Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Nyamti School was an Anglo-Vernacular school till about two years ago. For want of sufficient attendance in the English classes, they were abolished. The residents of the town who were anxious to give their boys the benefit of an English education asked for the classes being re-opened. In reply to their request, the Deputy Inspector of schools stated that steps would be taken to comply with the request if the residents of the town agreed to pay in advance the salary of the English teachers for one year. As the people have suffered much on account of the plague and bad seasons for some years past, the English classes may be ordered to be re-opened unconditionally for the benefit of the school-going population of the place.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 351.

A Local Fund dispensary at Nyamti.

Mr. Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The dispensary is now located in a house in the centre of the town. As it is not possible to keep open the dispensary there during the plague season, a separate building may be constructed for locating it.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 352.

A road to Tirtha-Rameswara from Belaguthi.

Mr. Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A road to Tirtha-Rameswara is necessary.

Reply of Government.—This work has already been noted by the Taluk Board.

SUBJECT No. 353.

Kankanhalli Tank.

Mr. Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The channels from the Sogil anicut run to a length of 5 miles. As a new tank has now been constructed at Soulanga it will be useful to extend wet cultivation by the construction of a new tank at Kankanhalli across the Karehalla.

Reply of Government.—A project is under preparation.

SUBJECT No. 354.

A dam across the halla running between Danehalli and Kodachiganahalli in the Honnali Taluk.

Mr. Gurusiddaiya, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Between the villages of Danehalli and Kodachiganahalli in the Honnali Taluk, there is a halla containing a perennial supply of water. A dam across the halla will bring several dry lands of the two villages under wet cultivation. The work is a useful one and may be undertaken.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for needful action.

SUBJECT No. 355.

Water-supply to the Shikarpur town.

Mr. Siva Dikshit, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Though Shikarpur is a large town with a population of 5,000 it has no good water-supply. It was prayed that a dam might be constructed at the Tiruguni maduvu in the Kumudvati river and water conveyed from it to the Hucharayanakere. This and work besides affording a supply of water to the town will bring a large extent of dry land under wet cultivation. It seems that an estimate for these works was prepared

by the Public Works Department, but nothing further has yet been done. As the people of this town suffer very much for want of water, it is prayed that either this scheme or that of conveying water through pipes from the Kumudvati river may be considered.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will attend to this.

SUBJECT No. 356.

An industrial school for Shikarpur.

Mr. Siva Dikshit, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In Shikarpur carpets, vessels and sword-sticks used to be manufactured formerly. These industries are now dying out. It is therefore prayed that an industrial school may be established there to revive them.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 357.

Opening of an English Lower Secondary class in the Government School at Siralkoppa.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Only the Kannada Lower Secondary class now exists in the Siralkoppa school; those desiring to learn English have to go to other places at present. It is therefore prayed that in the interests of the school-going boys of this place, an English Lower Secondary class may be opened in the school.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for disposal by the Inspector-General of Education and will be referred to him.

SUBJECT No. 358.

Completion of the Shikarpur-Ananthpur road.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk and Yagaiyan Subba Rao, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This subject was mooted in 1906. Nothing has been done towards carrying out the work. As this road will be very useful for traffic, it is prayed that the work may be undertaken early.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will attend to this.

SUBJECT No. 359.

Shikarpur-Masur road.

Messrs. Srinivasa Dikshit and Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A road connecting Shikarpur and Masur in the Dharwar collectorate is a necessity, as a large traffic is now carried on on the present cart-track between the two places. If a road is constructed from Shikarpur to the Dharwar frontier, a distance of seven miles and a toll-gate established there, it will be a source of income to Government also.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer for being attended to.

SUBJECT No. 360.

Bridging the Kumudvati river on the Shikarpur-Ananthpur road.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This subject was mooted last year. During the visit of the Dewan to the taluk, the Public Works Department was asked to consider whether a temporary bridge might not be constructed by fixing stone pillars in the bed of the river and laying planks thereon. As no action has yet been taken in this matter, it is prayed that the work may be expedited.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.